



# WINNER'S PACKET

## STATE – 2024

Congratulations! As a State Qualifier, you have earned a place to compete in the PSIA State Academic Meet. If you competed in Class “AA”, your State Meet is on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you competed in Class “A”, your State Meet is on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Both State Meets will be held at the **University of Houston, Main Campus** (4455 University Dr., Houston, TX 77204). If you are an ALTERNATE, please see the section in this packet for more information.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED FOR ADVANCING STUDENTS!**

Updated 2/18/2024

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DO I ENTER?

Student entry names come directly from the District Meet to the State Meet through Academic Meet Companion as results are posted as final. Entry fees for the State Meet are \$18 per entry per event, payable to PSIA and sent to the state office (PO Box 1225, Lampasas, TX 76550). Entry fees MUST be paid prior to 7 days before the meet. Your school will notify you if these funds are required for your entries. ONE CHECK FROM YOUR SCHOOL THAT INCLUDES ALL ENTRIES IS REQUIRED. You may pay by credit card. A 2% convenience fee applies to credit card payments. The invoice for your state meet entry fees can be found on Members Plus. No certification by your school is required. Results from your District Meet serve as your entry certification. Entry fees should be collected by your campus PSIA Director. Schools and individuals with unpaid invoices will not be permitted to participate. Your school may use fundraisers or activity funds to provide the fees. Entry fees pay for you and your child's health and accident insurance while visiting the UH campus, and they defray rental costs and other expenses of the tournament, including 1600+ awards and judges for several events.

### WHERE DO I REGISTER? WHERE DO THOSE FILLING POSITIONS RECEIVE THEIR NAME BADGES?

#### Contestants

Contestants do **NOT** need to register anywhere. On meet day, contestants **REPORT DIRECTLY TO THEIR CONTEST ROOM** for roll call. There is no check-in station for Contestants.

#### Volunteer Personnel

Each personnel schedule contains directions for your first assignment. All name badges are issued from the school's campus. A small hospitality room will be available for persons with an official badge only. Persons filling positions should be checked in with their campus representative to receive their name badges either at their campus or at the tournament **BEFORE** going to serve in their positions. Then each person filling a position must check in with Contest Director **OR** the person designated as the director for the position.

#### Contest Directors

30 minutes before your contest. The TAB Room will start giving out packets at 7:15am. Contest packets may not be distributed to anyone other than the Contest Director. Contest Directors must be present for all aspects of the contest, including the contest, grading, and verification. CDs serve as graders as well.

#### Assistant Directors

Report directly to the Contest Room. There are no packets for Assistants to obtain. Assistant Directors are expected to remain present and assist for all aspects of the contest, including the contest, grading, and verification. ADs serve as graders as well.

#### Speech Judges

Report to the TAB Room (Science 132) to pick up your judging packets.

**Graders** for Objective Contests **and Judges** for Subjective Contests (Ready and Creative Writing, On-Site Drawing)  
Report to the Grading or Judging Room on your schedule at the grading/judging time.

### Hall Monitors

Report to the Contest Director if you have been assigned to a contest. Report to the Meet Director in the TAB Room (Science 132) if you are a general hall monitor.

### Other Positions

Report to the room listed on your personnel schedule for your duty.

### WHAT IF I CANNOT COME TO STATE MEET?

Notify PSIA Campus Coordinator OR your principal immediately if you are unable to attend the State Meet. Your Campus Coordinator and principal are the only people authorized to submit a withdrawal from the State Meet. Please submit withdrawal information by email. The format for withdrawal is District Meet (Number and Classification), Contest Name and Grade Level, Student Name, School, and City.

An example withdraw email would state:

**“From District 18A, in Dictionary Skills 4-5, Doug Ray from Ray Academy, Lampasas, has withdrawn from the State Meet.”**

Remember that no substitutions may be made at State Meet. Rather, when a regular State Qualifier withdraws from the State Meet, the alternate from the District takes his or her place. This alternate may or may not be from the same school. Schools will be notified via email when an alternate has been seated up to the week before the State Meet. Schools are encouraged to send the first alternate, if possible, in each contest. The alternate will participate in the contest only if the regular State Qualifier from the same district is absent. Contest Directors will have the list of alternates and who they may replace on their rosters.

### WHAT IF I HAVE A CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER CONTEST?

**CONFLICT WITH VERIFICATION:** Please have one adult from your school attend the verification or evaluation return period if your student has a conflict. Tests will be released to students, coaches or parents at the end of the verification period only at the “A” State Meet on April 27th, and awards will be presented at this time. Tests must be held for all contestants and returned to the Tab Room at the “AA” State Meet on April 13th. Materials will be mailed to the schools after the last State Meet. Removal of testing materials during the “AA” State Meet will result in disqualification. Speech evaluations are exempt from this rule.

**CONFLICT WITH SPEECH (Dual Entry):** Contestants may receive a dual entry if they are participating in a speech contest plus any other contest concurrently. Please notify the State Office of a dual entry no later than **March 29th** by sending an email to Doug with the State Meet (“A” or “AA”), name of school, name of contestant, and the contests that the Dual Entry is requested for. Failure to request the Dual Entry by the deadline will forfeit the right to Dual Entry. Be sure to include conflicts with Finals rounds of speech contests as well as Prelims. You may not request a Dual Entry on the day of the meet for either round.



## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Be comfortable but remember that appearance matters in speech contests. Pictures may be taken of individuals and groups, so please notify PSIA if you or your child does not wish to be included in a photograph that may be published on the PSIA website. In Speech events, regular nice clothing should be worn. Uniforms may be worn in all other events. The PSIA State Championship 2024 T-shirt will be available for advance purchase through the order form enclosed, or in the lounge of the Science Hall at the meet. School uniforms may be worn by participants in all contests, except Speech contests. Anyone may wear a PSIA State Champion t-shirt at the State Meet.

## SCHEDULES

Schedules for both contestants and personnel will be available for printing by your school's Campus Coordinator beginning early in the week of your meet (minus any phenomenal celestial events that the PSIA Executive Director will be participating in).

## BADGING AND SECURITY

**ALL ADULTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE EITHER A PERSONNEL BADGE WITH THEIR ASSIGNMENT OR AN ADULT BADGE PROVIDED BY THEIR SCHOOL.** Adults must wear an official PSIA badge to be permitted in PSIA contests rooms on campus. If you lose your badge or your campus coordinator fails to provide you with a badge, you may purchase one in the Lounge of the Science Hall (near the Promotions table). The cost will be \$1.00 cash or \$2.00 credit card. You will need to provide your identification (driver's license is fine) and school affiliation information.

## PARKING

Unlike State Meets at our previous location, University of Houston charges for parking and thus, are unable to provide schools with free parking. There are several parking garages on campus. Alternatively, consider carpooling or taking the bus ([map.ridemetro.org](http://map.ridemetro.org)).

## MORE QUESTIONS

Contact Doug in the PSIA State Office at [doug@academicmeet.com](mailto:doug@academicmeet.com) or call at (512)797-2158. Use this cell phone to contact the TAB Room during the State Meet.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

All administrators, students, teachers, coaches, parents, and volunteers must abide by the PSIA Code of Conduct at all times when conducting PSIA business and when attending PSIA academic competition. This mandate specifically includes prompt and courteous acceptance of the decisions of contest officials and the executives and staff of PSIA. PSIA reserves the right to adjudicate, determine, and communicate all rules, all decisions, and all activities of PSIA.

Participants will —

1. Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing rules—both in letter and spirit;
2. Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, attempting to skirt the rules, or any other unfair tactics which detract from sound educational principles;
3. Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials;
4. Accept decisions of officials in matters not related directly to competition;
5. Regard opponents as guests or hosts while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in both victory and defeat;
6. At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort, using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for good citizenship and successful adulthood.
7. Comply with all stipulated actions and deadlines, including applying, ordering, paying of invoices or fees, providing volunteers (names), attendance at district and state meet related meetings, reading and understanding contest rules prior to contest, so that all members have equal opportunity to participate and have a fulfilling experience on a level playing field.

# Private Schools Interscholastic Association 2023-2024 District and State Meet Contest & Room



## Conflict Pattern/Time Schedule



### One-Day, Grades 1-8 Tournament

Contestants may enter only one contest during any given block, except for dual entry between a speech contest and another contest. (E) = speak early; (L) = speak late; **Contest** = Dual with Finals

SPEECH EVENT	DUAL ENTRY
Impromptu Speaking 7/8	Modern Oratory (E/L—Prelims & <b>Finals</b> ), Spelling (E), <b>Science</b> (L), <b>Vocabulary</b> (L)
Modern Oratory	Impromptu (E/L—Prelims & <b>Finals</b> ), Spelling (E), <b>Science</b> (L), <b>Vocabulary</b> (L)
Oral Interpretation 4 & 5	Spelling (L), Music Memory (E), Maps (E), <b>Science 4/5</b> (pilot) (E), <b>Vocabulary</b> (E)
Oral Interpretation 6 & 7/8	On-Site (L), Listening (E), Calc'r (E); Ready Writing (E); Art Mem (E), <b>Spelling</b> (L)
Storytelling	Spelling (E), <b>Music Memory</b> (L)

REMINDERS: No extra time is given in any contest. **Notification of dual entry (including Finals possibilities) MUST be given to your District Director by 30 days prior to the meet / To State Director, by 14 days prior to the meet.**

**THIS SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE MUST BE FOLLOWED AT BOTH DISTRICT & STATE MEETS.**

**Shaded Blocks** = Time Allotted for Contest, inclusive of roll call and test distribution, etc.

X = Verification or Viewing of Tests & Awards      ♦ = Evaluation Return

Contests / Grades Offered	TIME	↓8am	↓9:00	↓10:00	↓11:00	↓12:00	↓1:00	↓2:00	↓3:00	↓4:00	↓5pm
Number Sense 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8					X						
On-Site Drawing 6, 7 & 8					X						
Oral Interpretation 6 & 7/8				♦	Finals		X				
Creative Writing 1 & 2					X						
Listening Skills 4/5 & 6-8					X						
Calculator Applications 6-8						X					
Ready Writing 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8								X			
Art Memory 4/5 & 6-8						X					
Impromptu Speaking 7/8					♦				Finals	X	
Storytelling 1 & 2					♦	Finals		X			
Storytelling 3					♦	Finals		X			
Modern Oratory 7/8					♦				Finals	X	
Spelling 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7/8								X			
Oral Interpretation 4 & 5							♦	Finals		X	
Music Memory 3/4, 5/6, & 7/8										X	
Maps, Graphs, & Charts 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8								X			
Dictionary Skills 4/5 & 6-8										X	
Mathematics 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8										X	
Mathematics 2 & 3										X	
Science 6, 7 & 8										X	
Vocabulary 5, 6 & 7/8										X	
# Rooms with a capacity of 20 to 36 needed to conduct a full 8-school meet		11	19	19	23*	15	15	19	11	7	



# PSIA 2024 **TENTATIVE** State Meet

## Alphabetical Schedule

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Building Codes: C = Cullen, CBB = Classroom & Business Bldg, CEMO = Cemo Hall, FH = Farish Hall,  
H = Heyne, MH = Melcher Hall, S = Science

### OBJECTIVE CONTESTS

EVENT	GRADE LEVELS	SECTION	TESTING TIME/ROOM	GRADING TIME/ROOM	VERIFICATION TIME/ROOM
Art Memory	4-5		9:00am -- CBB 118	10:00am -- S 105	12:30pm -- CBB 118
Art Memory	6-8		9:00am -- CBB 120	10:00am -- S 105	12:30pm -- CBB 120
Calculator Applications	6-8		9:00am -- MH 110	10:00am -- S 105	12:30pm -- MH 110
Dictionary Skills	4-5		1:30pm -- CBB 118	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- CBB 118
Dictionary Skills	6-8		1:30pm -- CBB 120	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- CBB 120
Listening Skills	4-5		9:00am -- H 30	10:00am -- S 105	12:00pm -- H 30
Listening Skills	6-8		9:00am -- H 43	10:00am -- S 105	12:00pm -- H 43
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	4		12:30pm -- MH 126	1:30pm -- S 105	3:00pm -- MH 126
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	5		12:30pm -- MH 128	1:30pm -- S 105	3:00pm -- MH 128
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	6		12:30pm -- MH 114	1:30pm -- S 105	3:00pm -- MH 114
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	7		12:30pm -- MH 116	1:30pm -- S 105	3:00pm -- MH 116
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	8		12:30pm -- MH 118	1:30pm -- S 105	3:00pm -- MH 118
Mathematics	2		2:00pm -- H 28	2:45pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- H 28
Mathematics	3		2:00pm -- H 30	2:45pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- H 30
Mathematics	4		1:30pm -- MH 126	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- MH 126
Mathematics	5		1:30pm -- MH 128	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- MH 128
Mathematics	6		1:30pm -- MH 114	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- MH 114
Mathematics	7		1:30pm -- MH 116	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- MH 116
Mathematics	8		1:30pm -- MH 118	2:30pm -- S 105	4:00pm -- MH 118
Music Memory	3-4		12:30pm -- C 118	1:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- CBB 104
Music Memory	5-6		12:30pm -- C 122	1:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- CBB 106
Music Memory	7-8		12:30pm -- C 125	1:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- CBB 108
Number Sense	2		8:00am -- MH 112	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 112
Number Sense	3		8:00am -- MH 113	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 113
Number Sense	4		8:00am -- MH 126	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 126
Number Sense	5		8:00am -- MH 128	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 128
Number Sense	6		8:00am -- MH 114	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 114
Number Sense	7		8:00am -- MH 116	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 116
Number Sense	8		8:00am -- MH 118	8:30am -- S 105	11:30am -- MH 118
Science	6		2:30pm -- MH 180	3:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- MH 180
Science	7		2:30pm -- MH 180	3:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- MH 180



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Science	8		2:30pm -- MH 180	3:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- MH 180
Spelling	2		11:00am -- C 118	12:00pm -- S 105	2:30pm -- CBB 104
Spelling	3		11:00am -- C 122	12:00pm -- S 105	2:30pm -- CBB 106
Spelling	4		11:00am -- C 125	12:00pm -- S 105	2:30pm -- CBB 108
Spelling	5		11:00am -- C 135	12:00pm -- S 105	2:30pm -- CBB 110
Spelling	6-8		11:00am -- H 43	12:00pm -- S 105	2:30pm -- CBB 118
Vocabulary	5-8		2:30pm -- MH 170	3:30pm -- S 105	4:30pm -- MH 170





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EVENT	GRADE LEVELS	SECTION	TESTING TIME/ROOM	CRITIQUE WRITING/ DRAWING TIME/ROOM	EVALUATIONS TIME/ROOM
Creative Writing	1-2		8:30am -- MH 112	9:30am -- MH 112	12:00pm -- MH 112
On-site Drawing	6		8:00am -- CBB 104	9:00am -- CBB 104	11:30am -- CBB 104
On-site Drawing	7		8:00am -- CBB 106	9:00am -- CBB 106	11:30am -- CBB 106
On-site Drawing	8		8:00am -- CBB 108	9:00am -- CBB 108	11:30am -- CBB 108
Ready Writing	3-4		9:00am -- CEMO 101	10:15am -- CEMO 101	2:30pm -- CEMO 101
Ready Writing	5-6		9:00am -- CEMO 105	10:30am -- CEMO 105	2:30pm -- CEMO 105
Ready Writing	7-8		9:00am -- CEMO 109	10:45am -- CEMO 109	2:30pm -- CEMO 109
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- FH 130	10:00am -- FH 130	12:00pm -- FH 135
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- FH 131	10:00am -- FH 131	12:00pm -- FH 135
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am -- FH 135	10:00am -- FH 135	12:00pm -- FH 135
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Finals	3:00pm -- FH 217	3:00pm -- FH 217	4:30pm -- FH 217
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- FH 215	10:00am -- FH 215	12:00pm -- FH 130
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- FH 232	10:00am -- FH 232	12:00pm -- FH 130
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am -- FH 307	10:00am -- FH 307	12:00pm -- FH 130
Modern Oratory	7-8	Finals	3:00pm -- FH 219	3:00pm -- FH 219	4:30pm -- FH 219
Oral Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 1	11:30am -- FH 218	11:30am -- FH 218	1:30pm -- FH 211
Oral Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 2	11:30am -- FH 219	11:30am -- FH 219	1:30pm -- FH 211
Oral Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 3	11:30am -- FH 222A	11:30am -- FH 222A	1:30pm -- FH 211
Oral Interpretation	4	Finals	2:30pm -- FH 211	2:30pm -- FH 211	4:30pm -- FH 211
Oral Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 1	11:30am -- FH 211	11:30am -- FH 211	1:30pm -- FH 215
Oral Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 2	11:30am -- FH 213	11:30am -- FH 213	1:30pm -- FH 215
Oral Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 3	11:30am -- FH 215	11:30am -- FH 215	1:30pm -- FH 215
Oral Interpretation	5	Finals	2:30pm -- FH 215	2:30pm -- FH 215	4:30pm -- FH 215
Oral Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 1	8:30am -- FH 130	8:30am -- FH 130	10:30am -- S 101
Oral Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 2	8:30am -- FH 131	8:30am -- FH 131	10:30am -- S 101
Oral Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 3	8:30am -- FH 135	8:30am -- FH 135	10:30am -- S 101
Oral Interpretation	6	Finals	11:30am -- FH 217	11:30am -- FH 217	1:30pm -- FH 217
Oral Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	8:30am -- FH 211	8:30am -- FH 211	10:30am -- S 102
Oral Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	8:30am -- FH 213	8:30am -- FH 213	10:30am -- S 102
Oral Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	8:30am -- FH 215	8:30am -- FH 215	10:30am -- S 102
Oral Interpretation	7-8	Finals	11:30am -- FH 232	11:30am -- FH 232	1:30pm -- FH 232



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EVENT	GRADE LEVELS	SECTION	TESTING TIME/ROOM	CRITIQUE WRITING/ DRAWING TIME/ROOM	EVALUATIONS TIME/ROOM
Storytelling	1	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- FH 217	10:00am -- FH 217	12:00pm -- S 101
Storytelling	1	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- FH 218	10:00am -- FH 218	12:00pm -- S 101
Storytelling	1	Finals	1:00pm -- FH 130	1:00pm -- FH 130	3:00pm -- FH 130
Storytelling	2	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- FH 219	10:00am -- FH 219	12:00pm -- S 102
Storytelling	2	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- FH 222A	10:00am -- FH 222A	12:00pm -- S 102
Storytelling	2	Finals	1:00pm -- FH 131	1:00pm -- FH 131	3:00pm -- FH 131
Storytelling	3	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- FH 211	10:00am -- FH 211	12:00pm -- FH 131
Storytelling	3	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- FH 213	10:00am -- FH 213	12:00pm -- FH 131
Storytelling	3	Finals	1:00pm -- FH 135	1:00pm -- FH 135	3:00pm -- FH 135



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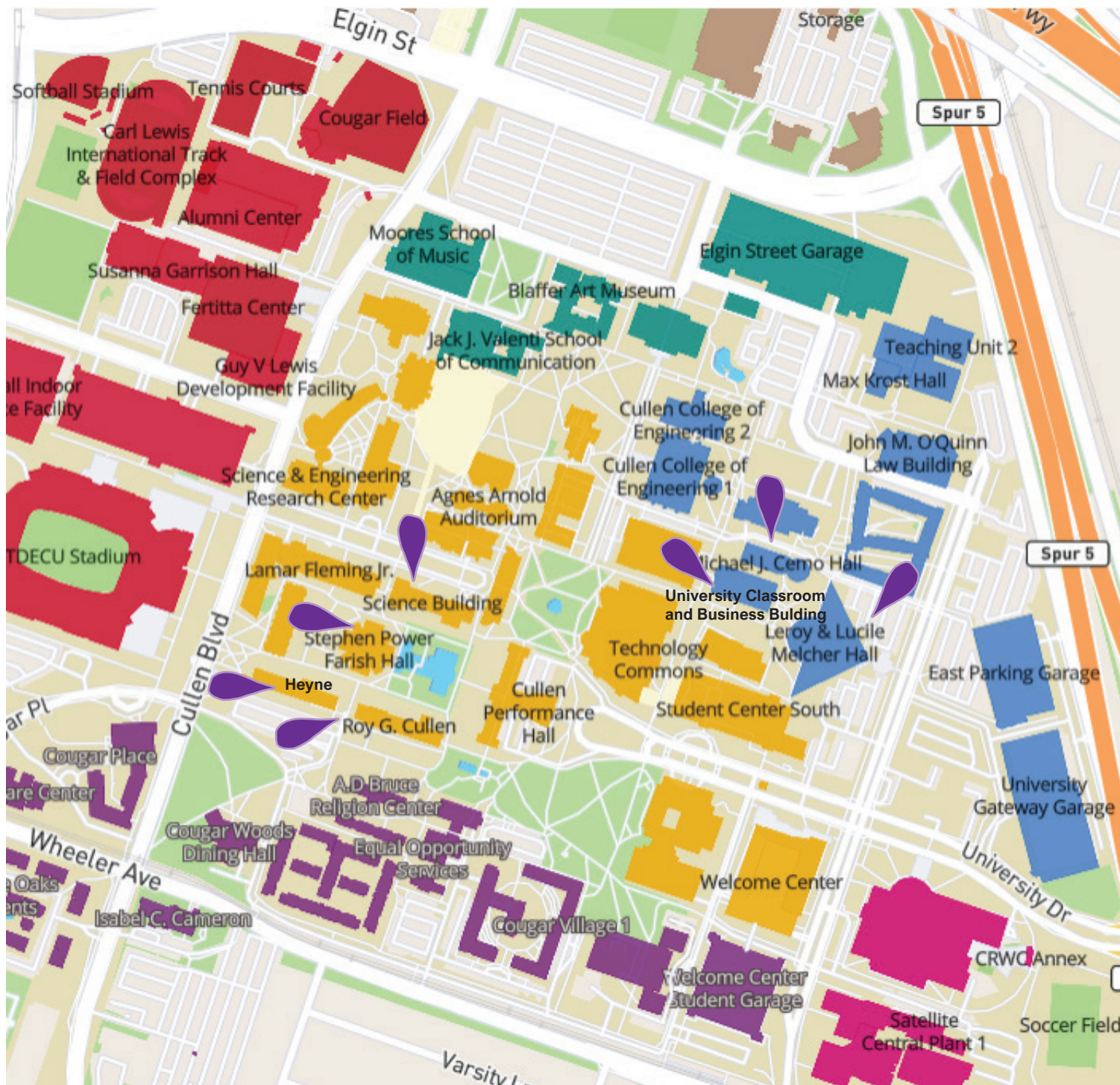
**H = Heyne**

**MH = Melcher Hall**

**S = Science**

T-shirts, Other Promotional  
Materials, and Badges = Science  
Hall Lobby

*UH Map App*







# PROMOTIONAL ITEMS ORDER FORM

7/23 to 6/24

School / Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/Z: \_\_\_\_\_ PO#: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
State Championship T-shirt: (specify sizes/qtys)		\$12.00	
Youth-Medium _____			
Youth-Large _____			
Adult-Small _____			
Adult-Medium _____			
Adult-Large _____			
Adult-XL _____			
Adult-XXL _____			
Stuffed Owl		\$8.00	
Coffee Mug		\$10.00	
Tumbler		\$10.00	
Flashlight Pen with Stylus		\$3.00	
Computer Screen Brush		\$2.00	
Disc Flyer		\$2.00	
Magnetic Clip (single)		\$1.50	
Magnetic Clips (4-pack)		\$5.00	
Tape Measure		\$1.50	
Dry Erase Markers (3-pack)		\$5.00	
Highlighters (4-pack)		\$4.50	
Mop Top Pen		\$3.00	
Pen – Bic Clic with White Logo		\$1.00	
Pen – Bendy Buddy		\$3.00	
Pencil – Gold Logo on Purple Barrel		\$0.50	
Mechanical Pencil		\$1.00	
Owl Erasers (set of 4)		\$2.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			
<b>Shipping and Handling Chart:</b>			
For subtotal up to \$15.00		<b>SHIPPING:</b>	
between \$15.01 and \$50.00		Add \$5.00	
\$50.01 and up		Add \$7.50	
Priority Shipping		Add \$10.00	
		Add \$5.00 extra	
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

Note: Promotional Items are not taxable. All items can be purchased at the Promotional Table at the State Meet as well. You can view images of these items (except T-shirts) online in our Online Ordering System. T-shirts will be available the second week of March. We will be unable to accept orders for pick-up at State.

## ALTERNATES INFORMATION

Here are the Frequently Asked Questions alternates have about their role in the State Meet.

### HOW SOON WILL I KNOW IF I CAN COMPETE? WHO WILL NOTIFY ME?

State Qualifiers should notify their campus coordinator or principal who is responsible for notifying the PSIA State Office. The State Office will send an email promoting the Alternate to State Qualifier. Your campus coordinator will notify you if you have been promoted. If you do not receive a notification from your campus coordinator, it means that you have not been promoted.

In most contests, the 3rd place contestant at District is the only alternate and can replace the 1st place or 2nd place contestant. If there is a tie at 3rd place, all contestants involved in the tie are promoted to State Qualifier. In Creative Writing, Math 2, Math 3, and Storytelling, only the 1st place winner is a State Qualifier. The 2nd place contestant is the 1st alternate and will take the place of the State Qualifier if they withdraw. If the 1st alternate is unable to attend, the 2nd alternate (3rd place contestant from district) will be promoted.

### IF I HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT BEING PROMOTED, SHOULD I CALL THE PSIA STATE OFFICE?

No. Please consult your campus coordinator to see if he or she was notified of your promotion. If the campus coordinator does not receive information about your promotion, it means that the regular State Qualifiers did not withdraw.

### AM I ELIGIBLE TO FILL ANY VACANT POSITION IN THE CONTEST AT STATE?

No. As the alternate from a particular district, you are only eligible to fill the vacancies from your district in your contest for which you are the alternate.

### SHOULD I ATTEND THE STATE MEET ANYWAY?

This is up to you, your parents, and your school to decide. It's not unheard of that a contestant had to drop out at the last minute; had the alternate been present, they would have been seated in the contest.

### IF I SHOW UP TO STATE, CAN I TAKE THE TEST ANYWAY?

No. Only actual State Qualifiers may take the tests or participate in the State Meet.

**Congratulations on doing so well at the District Meet. We hope that your experience was worthwhile and that you can reflect on your year with pride and pleasure.**